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THE SUCCESSFUL GOLF DANCE.

The golf dance given in the Town hall on Saturday evening was the most brilliant event of the season. The committee on decorations, of which Mrs. Frank Bott was chairman, assisted by Mrs J. Q. A. Brackett and Mrs. Taft, deserve especial mention for the artistic display they made of the hall. Streamers, radiating from the ceiling above, reached almost every point of the walls, while the happy combination of color gave to the room a pleasing effect. The ushers were William T. Foster, J. G. Brackett, Horace Hardy and Harold Rice. The gentlemen, in full dress, with their brilliantly colored sashes were at their best. The ladies were attired tastefully, as they always are. Their outing suits of white with red and blue, were entirely becoming.

The hall was brilliantly illuminated by the electric light, thanks to Mr. Lebaron. Upon the wall back of the stage appeared the word "Welcome" and "1900." In front of the gallery was the "Happy New Year" for everybody. With the many couples upon the floor engaged in the waltz and other dances, the scene was especially unique and attractive. Poole's orchestra gave out its most enlivening music.

The solo dance by Mr. Chute of Dorchester was a taking feature of the programme. Mr. Chute is graceful in every movement, and he well understands all that is latest in "tripping the light fantastic toe." The fancy dance, in which were the Misses Spurr, Miss Florence Hicks, Miss Helen Taft, Monroe Hill, W. H. N. Francis, Roger Homer and Harold Yeames, was an elegant performance of the terpsichorean art. This dance was enthusiastically received by the lookers on. Refreshments were served during the evening by Caterer Hardy. In the anterooms were tables for whist.

Among those present were the following from Arlington:

Miss Beulah Field
Marion Cushman
Bessie Colman
Helen Glover
Blanche Deveraux
Margaret Colman
Helen Taft
Helen Wyman
Lillian Peck
Florence Hicks
Edna Pierce
Maud Pierce
Beatrice Spurr
Blanche Spurr
Theresa Hardy
Marguerite Turner
Bertie Bott
Helen Bott
Myra Barker
Madeline Porter Smith
Lucy Prescott Babson
Laura Davis Perry
Theresa Newton
Elsie Parker
Grace Parker
Annabelle Parker
Grace Dwelley Grant
Angeline Adams Lowe
Mary Schouler
Mabel Kimball
Carrie Brackett
Annie Wood
Helen Wood
Alice Homer
Ethel Homer
Adele Fitzpatrick
Florence Harris
Alice Gray
Dr and Mrs Edwin P Stickney
Mr and Mrs W H N Francis
Mr and Mrs Harry Hornblower
Mrs H B Pierce
Mr and Mrs H H Homer
Dr and Mrs J Winslow Bailey
Mr and Mrs Marshall N Rice
Mr and Mrs William G Rice
Mr and Mrs William T Foster
Mr and Mrs Harry G Porter
Mr and Mrs Wellington Hardy
Mr and Mrs J Fred Hicks
Mr and Mrs Benjamin Norton
Mr and Mrs Martin
Mr and Mrs William B Wood
Mrs Finney
Mrs Waterman A Taft
Ex-Governor and Mrs J Q A Brackett
Mr and Mrs Lawson
Mr and Mrs Cushman
Mrs Bryant
Mrs Parker
Mrs Wyman
Mrs Dolliver
Mrs Harris
Mrs King
Mrs Hopkins
Mr and Mrs Bott
Dr and Mrs Dennett
Mr and Mrs Theodore Allen
Mr and Mrs Stuart Allen
Mr and Mrs Cutting
Mrs Chas Deveraux
Mrs Hornblower
Mr Will Homer
W Maxwell Brooks
Edgar Parker
Will Elwell
Harold Rice
Wm T Foster, Jr
Horace Hardy
Jerry Coleman
Louis Cutting
Howard Turner
Everett Turner
Charles Prescott
Edward Holmes
Harold King
George Richardson
Roger Homer
John Plummer
Frank Elwell
David Elwell
Chester Peck
George Leonard
Warren Freeman
Harold Leonard
Harold Yeames
Roland Hopkins
Frank Gray
Allen Taft
Norman Cushman
Frank Bulfert
Herbert Kendall
Frank White
John White
Fred Wilder
Floyd
Yeames
Smith
Gaylord Brackett

Among those from out of town were:

Miss Fosdick Smith
Marjorie Gray
Haynes
Mr Young
Baker
Hall
Chute
Wakefield
Mr Baker
Rapp
Brown
Monroe
Hill
Phillips
French

The evening was a taking success—thanks to the "Together lend-a-hand club."

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

In the entry list now posted for prize team tournament each team will bowl one game with every other team. Entries close Jan. 10.

Teams 4 and 7 had a roll off Thursday evening, team 7 winning.

Team 4.

Shirley	150	150	150	450
Allsen	140	140	140	420
Gray	174	157	161	492
Twombly	125	125	125	375
Zoeller	97	124	132	353
	686	656	708	2090

Team 7.

Rankin	183	164	164	511
Wheeler	188	151	173	512
Hocks	124	131	177	432
Spear	125	125	125	375
Hunton	140	142	94	376
Total	760	713	733	2206

Whenever the Charlestown team bowl on the club alleys there is always a full attendance and considerable enthusiasm manifested. It is an assured fact, however, that the visiting team is the winner as this game again shows:

CHARLESTOWN.

Ingraham	170	156	187	513
Southwell	151	153	206	5 3
Marston	169	134	187	490
Tower	158	188	182	528
Kenney	168	198	150	516
Total	819	859	912	2620

ARLINGTON.

Rankin	167	149	143	459
Marston	158	148	148	45
Wheeler	157	136	172	465
Dodge	168	152	212	532
Whittemore	173	149	193	5 5
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TIMELY ADVICE.

Prof. Tyler of Amherst college gave a sensible and altogether an admirable address concerning the education of the children on Thursday afternoon before the Arlington Woman's club. Prof. Tyler's informal and interesting talk was along right lines. He insisted that the boy or girl of six or seven years of age was to be given only those studies in which the child is interested, and even there in the smallest way possible. Health, the speaker made the very first consideration in the education of our children in the public schools.

Prof. Tyler evidently agrees with what that distinguished educator, Horace Mann, said years ago, namely. "If a young man were to write down a list of his duties, health should be among the first items in the catalogue." A healthful and vigorous stomach, Prof. Tyler placed first and foremost. He affirmed it to be the most unnatural thing in the world to compel the child to sit for two or three hours penned in a seat in school which allows him no room for frequent change of position or unrestrained movement. The child is to be educated according to nature's plan.

When Prof. Tyler reached the high school grades in our public system of education, he did not withhold his severest criticism of the amount of work required to be done in this graduating department of our schools. He urgently claimed that the girl of fourteen or sixteen years of age in this higher grade should be required to do little or no studying out of school. Prof. Tyler would drop many of the studies now in our schools until a later age of the pupil. The speaker in a manly way and yet without gloves handled this supreme subject of educating the boys and girls. Three parties, he said, were interested in the child. First the child, second the parent and then the state. What the state desires most of all is a citizenship healthful and strong in all that goes to make up a well-rounded man. In discussing our high school grades, we had hoped that Prof. Tyler would have found the time and evinced the disposition to have said something of the excessive demands made by our colleges upon our high schools for the admission of their pupils into Harvard, Amherst, and other collegiate institutions. In a brief conversation with Prof. Tyler after his lecture, we asked him "how about our colleges which are so excessive in their requirements of our high schools?" The professor readily granted that the colleges were excessive and exacting in their demands, and he strongly intimated that they should modify and make less their requirements. In answer to our query how, for instance, can the High school here in Arlington do other than it is doing, right under the shadow of Harvard college, with President Eliot heaping up his demands? Prof. Tyler's answer was this: "If I had absolute control of a high school so near Boston as is the Arlington High school, I would map out its course of study without special reference to Harvard, and then advise the boys and girls who might wish to fit themselves for that institution, to do so in Boston; and then, he added, the superintendents of our schools should come together and formulate their own plans for school work without special reference to the colleges, so that finally the colleges would come to them."

In answer to our query, "how much time should the average high schoo

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H. L. LAWRENCE.

In the death of Mr. Henry L. Lawrence which occurred on Monday Arlington lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Lawrence has been in poor health for some two years, so that his death was not wholly unexpected to the family. The deceased had been for more than fifty years actively engaged in business in Faneuil market, and had resided in Arlington more than sixty years and was a member of the Arlington Five Cent Savings Bank corporation.

The funeral of the deceased Lawrence was held from his late residence, 123 Medford street, on Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Frederic Gill, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated. The Temple Male quartette of Boston rendered appropriate music. The many floral offering made emphasized the affectionate memory and esteem in which the deceased is held. The interment was in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Besides the many relatives and friends and town officials attending the funeral, there were present from Faneuil market Superintendent Geo. E. McKay, Charles Lawrence, F. H. Hosmer, C. W. Rackliff, Otis Barnes, George A. Hosmer, S. H. Bartlett, T. E. Holway, Charles G. Roberts, James C. Melvin, Michael W. Scannell, David M. Orin, Samuel S. Learned, S. A. Stetson, Cyrus G. Hapgood, George H. Lawrence, Henry Benett, William W. Snow, Charles G. Thompson, Albert A. Tapley, J. H. Fletcher, George H. Flint, James H. Upton, Charles Nason, W. W. Lawrence and others. A delegation was present from the California Forty-niners' association, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Lawrence had lived an unusually busy life. Respected by all who knew him, he will ever be held in loving remembrance.

A SAD DEATH.

It was indeed a sad day last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hendrick when the life of their third son, Thomas Walter Hendrick, went out without a moment's warning. On Thursday last Walter cought cold and remained home from his duties although nothing serious was thought of the trouble. He was up and around the house and on Saturday evening seemed cheerful and eat a substantial supper, retiring fairly early, but on Sunday morning he appeared to be worse and Dr. Keegan was called. The doctor did all in his power to relieve the sufferer by giving a strong emetic of hot water and mustard, but in attempting to throw off the poison from the stomach he choked and the heart instantly stopped beating. The disease was pronounced capillary bronchitis, a rare disease, and from which a patient never recovers.

The funeral services were held at St. Malachy's church on Tuesday morning, and requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy. The church was filled with relatives and friends. The flowers were beautiful and in profusion, showing Walter had many friends. Among them was a large pillow with the name Walter, a cross from the altar boys of the church, and a large wreath on a standard with the words "our brother" at the base.

Mrs. Theresa Burke of South Boston, a soprano of note and a near friend of the family, sang "Nearer my God to thee" very sweetly.

The pall bearers were John Mahoney, David Sheean, John Cashman William Riley, Patrick Neilson and Bernard Rogers. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

The deceased young man graduated from our grammar school with high honors, and last June finished a successful course of study for commercial business at Comer's business college. Soon after graduating, he entered the employ of I. E. Robinson & Co., and was fast becoming proficient in this business, and was liked by all who knew him, as he was an unusually bright and courteous young lad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick have the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy of this community in this their first and sad bereavement.

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THE YEAR 1900.

On Monday morning of this week we began the last year of the nineteenth century, in spite of what the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott says to the contrary. The reverend doctor may be all right in his theology, but it is very evident that he is all wrong in his arithmetic. While we give hearty welcome to 1900, it is with no little regret that we drop the "18" from our date line. All that we have attempted or accomplished in life has been attempted or accomplished with the numerals "18" hovering over us with a "God bless you." While it may be possible, as an enthusiastic friend writes us, one who never fails to see the rainbow and the silver lining to the cloud, that we shall live to see the year 2000 ushered in, still this possible fact causes us in no way to lessen our affection for the eighteen hundreds. To look back upon the past is sure to give us renewed strength and hope for the future. The years that are gone make up our bank of deposit, from which we draw at sight. The past is our background in the picture. The foreground must have an appropriate setting if it is to reveal and bring out the future with all all its grand possibilities. While so far as the activities of life are concerned we have only to do with the now and the to-morrow, yet the years left behind must or should prove a stepping stone for a long reach forward. We have gained an impetus from the life agone; if that life has been lived aright, which cannot fail to help us on to loftier heights, and to that grander and ever-widening vision which happily takes in more and more of "God's immeasurable universe." Never let us so far lose our hold upon the past that we shall thereby lessen our grip upon the future. We mortals at our best need all the backing we can get. We need both an impelling and propelling force in every advance movement we may attempt to make. One cannot separate the past from the now and the future, for time in the grand and final reckoning is to be considered a unit. So that in spite of the eighteen hundreds having become antedated in all business computation, still they are ours, and they must have their proper place when the balance sheet is made up.

What magnificent achievements have we accomplished in this nineteenth century now on its last run! The telegraph, the telephone, steam communication, the electric light, and a thousand other inventions and discoveries which give promise and prophecy to the nineteen hundreds. It doesn't matter what worlds we may have discovered, there are still worlds beyond to be discovered. The universe of God is infinite, so the finite will never be able to accurately measure it. However much we may do there will be still more apparently to do, for as we climb the possibilities our horizon enlarges its circle. So the year 1900 comes to us with ampler opportunities for solving, so far as we may be able the problem of life. While we seize upon this late date in the calendar of time with all earnestness, we shall not be at fault in giving now and then a look backward that we may more definitely estimate our "forward, march."

"GOLF PLAYING ON SUNDAY."

The Rev. Mr. Gill, pastor of the Unitarian church, in an able and manly way gave on Sunday a negative answer to the question, "Shall golf playing on a Sunday be legalized by the state of Massachusetts?" Mr. Gill has kindly assented to our request that we publish what he so well said, so his sermon may be read in another column of this issue, and we are sure that it will be read with much interest and with many a hearty amen. We believe with Mr. Gill from start to finish in his decided "no" to this golf question, which is likely to come before the state legislature this present session. While we are a good deal liberal in what may be termed a proper observance of the Sabbath, yet we are persuaded that there should be a becoming respect shown the day. If golf is to be allowed on Sunday, then we say with Mr. Gill that base ball and other field sports should be allowed. But it is not our purpose to write an editorial at this time upon what may be or may not be proper outings or sports for Sunday. Our only desire is that the Rev. Mr. Gill's sermon on Sunday morning on the question which will soon be presented to the state legislature shall be read by every man, woman and child in Arlington. Our response to the sermon is, as we have already hinted, an underscored Methodist amen.

SOUTH AFRICA.

South Africa is just now an especially interesting locality upon the maps. So far as a genial sky and delightful and picturesque surroundings are concerned it is much to be desired. Its mountains give a magnificent background to the picture it presents. South Africa has untold wealth buried beneath its surface. It abounds in iron ore, coal, copper, silver, and uncounted wealth in its mines of gold and its more than a hundred acres of diamonds. Within the past twenty-five years it has yielded more diamonds than the remaining portion of the entire earth has produced in the past two hundred years, and besides it is now yielding $100,000,000 worth of gold each year. It has a fertile soil, where may be grown side by side the products of the tropics and those of our more northern latitude. Unfortunately the country has no large rivers and streams and no forests. Rain in that country but seldom falls, so that the cultivation of the fields must largely depend upon irrigation. What is known as the South African Republic is regarded by the Boers as the dearest spot on earth, and this affords the chief reason why the Boers are fighting for dear life in defence of the home they love so intensely. It is a common saying among the Boers that he who has resided for any length of time in South Africa cannot well live elsewhere. For home, one will if need be lay down his life. And this is just what the Boers are doing.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SERVICE.

We regret that we have unwittingly made it appear in these columns that the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church are the only free services to and for our town's people. It was known to us at the time of our writing, that there had been held in St. John's Episcopal church for many months past, and is now being held, free Sunday evening gospel services. But somehow in our enthusiastic zeal that our Baptist brethren had inaugurated such service we for the moment forgot all about the good work Mr. Yeames is doing for the town through his Sunday evening meetings. We beg a thousand pardons for so inexcusable forgetfulness. A free gospel can be heard on any Sunday evening at St. John's Episcopal church. We availed ourselves of the privilege of listening to the Rev. Mr. Yeames on last Sunday evening in his elucidation of the Lord's prayer.

On Sunday evening previous to the last the rector discussed the establishment of God's kingdom on earth. On last Sunday evening Mr. Yeames had for his text, "Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Mr. Yeames emphasized the thought that something more was implied in his text than submission to or acquiescence in God's will. He declared that it meant as well, positive, aggressive work in doing the supreme will. The series of sermons that Mr. Yeames is preaching upon the Lord's prayer cannot fail to help one to a clearer and more intelligent understanding of the same. The St. John's Episcopal church and society are doing an excellent and helpful work for the young people of Arlington through these Sunday evening services.

WINTER HAS COME.

Winter has come sure enough, in spite of the "thin corn husks." Don't take too much stock in signs, but bank your house, put on your storm doors and be ready for the cold weather which is bound sooner or later to come. Well, the clear winter weather is delightful after all. Who is the man or woman who does not enjoy the music of the sleigh bells? And where is the boy or girl who does not become enthusiastic in coasting on the single sled or double runner? Whittier must have enjoyed the winter months as few others did, or otherwise he never could have written "Snow Bound." The outward world never appears more picturesque and attractive than she does when gowned in spotless white and mirrored by icy lake and rivulet. The snow of Monday came just in season to give welcome to the new year. Now out with your 2.40 trotter and your light going cutter, and so, well robed, make the best time on record.

The winter months, if rightly interpreted, make up the social, neighborly portion of the year, and particularly is this so in the country. What indescribable pleasure it affords one at this season of the year to sit of an evening by the open fire and chat with the friend who lives just across the way! And who is he who does not enjoy a tramp through the woods when the ground is covered with snow—everything so clean and still! And then what an artistic display this ice-king makes! We wonder if any one of those who went for their mail on Sunday morning failed to see and admire those post office windows with pencilings so wonderfully artistic and beautiful that no artist would dare attempt to reproduce them on canvas.

The truth is, each season seems the best and most to be desired as it comes in its turn. Nature is always at her best, so that every real lover of sky and earth of wood and field, of the mountain and the lake, and of whatever else makes up the material world, is ever ready to sing her praises.

NOT AN ALARMIST.

While we are not an alarmist, still we are among those who are crying a halt in our high-pressure system of educational work. Edward Bok, in his article in the January number of the Ladies' Home Journal, headed "A national crime at the feet of American parents," says that "conservative medical men who have given their lives to the study of children place the number whose health is shattered by over-study at more than fifty thousand each year," in this country alone be it remembered. During the last school term, Mr. Bok writes, "over sixteen thousand children in five cities, between the ages of eight and fourteen, were taken out of our public schools because their nervous systems were wrecked and their minds were incapable of going on any further in the infernal cramming system which exists to-day in our public schools." And then the writer adds that "these sixteen thousand little wrecks are simply the childen we know about." "It is cramming, cramming, cramming," says Mr. Bok, adding that "the poor children are compelled to carry home a pile of books to study, usually after supper, and just before going to bed, and that is about the most barbarous part of the whole system." Now we have neither time nor space to reproduce in any large way what Mr. Bok has to say about the wholesale cramming process in our public schools. Do you, fathers and mothers we earnestly beseech of you, get the January number of the Ladies' Home Journal and read the article to which we refer. You owe this much to yourselves and to your children.

While we are interested in our public schools at large, we are especially interested in the public schools of Arlington, and chiefly for two reasons, namely: In the first place, we are now a citizen of Arlington, and in the second place, we have those most closely related to us who are to be educated in the Arlington public schools. So, pray, why shouldn't we be interested? We only repeat what we have frequently written, that we have an excellent opinion of our present corps of teachers from Supt. Sutcliffe down through the whole list. But they are under this high-pressure system and cramming process, so that they have but little choice in the matter. We are glad, however, to say that Supt. Sutcliffe readily recognizes the glaring faults in the educational demands of the hour, and he will prove himself one of the very first in helping to bring about such a reform in school work as shall save the children.

This school pressure increases as the pupil is advanced through the grades, so that its culmination is reached in the high school, which stands in rank next to the college. Although Harvard and other similar institutions of learning may demand much of one who is to enter their classes, still in spite of this fact there should be some way of making less and so more tolerable the work in our public schools, and especially the work in our high school grades. Lengthen if need be the term of years in the high so that the pupil may fit for the college in a more reasonable and less anxious way. There is no law compelling our boys to graduate from the college at the age of 21, and our girls at the age of 18. And then again, but a small percentage of those who enter the high school ever become pupils in a higher institution of learning, so why should Harvard or any other college thus manifestly press and bear down upon our under schools? Whatever may be the facts in the case, something needs to be done to save physically the children, and to save the teachers as well; for under our present system of instruction, many a teacher becomes a physical wreck. Driven to death to do an almost impossible work in a given time, no wonder that the instructor oftentimes becomes impatient and irritable, and at last nervously prostrated in this machine work to grind out a class in a given time.

A parent said to us the other day substantially the following: "My daughter, naturally a sweet tempered and patient girl, I now find anxious and irritable under her burden of studies." Another said, "my daughter rises by 5.30 o'clock in the morning to take up her school work," and she added, "I am anxious for her." And then there are pupils right here in Arlington who feel compelled to appropriate a portion of Sunday for their studies, so as to be ready for the class room on Monday morning. Now do not let it be said that we are unfavorably criticising our teachers. We are simply coming to their defence. They are faithfully performing their duties as prescribed them by higher authority. In personal conversation with leading members of our school board we find the feeling with them is that our school system should be made over anew in many ways, so that the individuality and health of both teacher and pupil should be conserved. The teachers and school board, so far as we can learn, are all right on this subject of sensibly educating the children.

All we need to bring about a reformation in our public school system, is an intelligent and aroused public opinion upon all matters of educational importance. God has assigned no duty to be performed by man, woman or child to which he has not assigned ample time for the execution of that duty. Let us be sensible in all things, and let us begin now. Read, we ask again, Edward Bok's article.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.

The Republican members of our state legislature have made an excellent choice in their selection of speaker. The Hon. James J. Myers has had successful experience as a legislator, and well understands all that belongs to parliamentary proceedings. Beside all this, Mr. Myers is an exceedingly bright man, with lots of good common sense. Speaker Myers will bring new honors to the distinguished office he is to fill.

One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in the Catholic churches of Boston and vicinity occurred on Monday morning at the opening of the new year. For the first time in the history of the Boston archdiocese, probably also in the history of the nation, Catholic prelates offered up the sacrifice of the mass as the clock was striking the midnight hour. In and around Boston probably two hundred thousand worshippers of the Catholic faith participated in religious excercises at midnight. In the principal Catholic churches throughout the world, the closing year of the nineteenth century was ushered in with the same religious observance. This observance was in accordance with the expressed desire of Pope Leo XIII., that the Catholic world would open the last year of the century, and, a year later, the opening year of the twentieth century with the midnight mass. The midnight service on Monday morning has a peculiar significance to Roman Catholics. It marks the opening hour, not only of the new year, but a year of jubilee in thanksgiving for the blessing of God bestowed on his people during the hundred years just elapsing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who said an open winter?

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Several of the Boston papers on Monday gave, through their reporters, generous space to the Rev. Mr. Gill's sermon of Sunday upon Sunday golf playing.

The saying that the sun never sets on the British possessions is explained by the Boers by declaring that "God could not trust that nation in the dark." Meanwhile old Sol is setting regularly on the Transvaal.

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ARLINGTON NEWS.

Universalist fair, Jan. 17 18.

1900 came in with winter in earnest.

January 7, first Sunday after the Epiphany.

Don't forget the A. V. F. A. ball next Friday evening.

Old Eureka was rolled into her new quarters on Thursday evening.

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Mr. George W. Kenty is building a large house at Newton corner for Mr W. O. Evans.

Both of Mr P. T. Hendrick's little daughters May and Annie, are very sick with diphtheria.

The snow-plows were promptly on deck Monday morning making walking on the sidewalks possible.

The Arlington Woman's club have gentlemen's night on Thursday evening of next week in the Town hall.

The W. R. C., No. 11, will install its officers on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Lunch is to be served.

Owing to the severe cold and fall of snow, work had to be temporarily suspended on St. Malachy's church.

The W. W. will hold a food sale this afternoon in the vestry of the Universalist church from 2 till 5 o'clock.

At the Young Men's club Tuesday evening Rev. James Yeames will address the club on parliamentary law.

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The Christian Endeavor society will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church at 6 30 tomorrow evening—subject, "Prayer."

The Beethoven male quartette of Boston rendered the musical programme at the services of the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at both morning and evening services at St. John's church tomorrow. Morning 10.30, evening 7 30.

The annual meeting of the Altar Guild of the Universalist church will be held with Mrs. F. S. Mead on Monday at 3 p. m., at 1026 Mass. avenue.

The subject at the evening service at Baptist church tomorrow is "The outlook and the uplook—a new-year's sermon." Time, 7.15. All are welcome.

Tuesday evening the new officers of Camp 45 S. of V. will be installed at their headquarters in G. A. R. hall, and all members are requested to be present.

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On Thursday evening the wife of our chief of police, Mr. Harriman, received an enjoyable surprise from friends by way of celebrating the anniversary of her birthday. Supper was served.

The fifth in the series of lectures on the Lord's prayer will be given by the rector at St. John's church tomorrow evening, subject: "The Father's care" —"give us this day our daily bread."

The usual services at the Universalist church tomorrow. Preaching by the pastor at 10.15 a m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7. conducted by the young people—topic, "The Christian's resolve."

The electrical display at the Devereaux Wetherby wedding was one of Electrician LeBaron's greatest effort and won the admiration of that entire select gathering. Mr. LeBaron rank among the best in his profession.

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Mrs. William G. Rice of Pleasant street place pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon the Clover Lend-a-hand club Much interest was manifested in the new game known as "the game of portraits." Light refreshments were served.

Deputy G and Master Charles S. Richardson and suite visited Malden Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Tuesday evening he installed the officers of Malden lodge 201, and those of Middlesex lodge 17 on Wednesday evening.

As Mr. George Russell of Woburn was driving down Mystic street on Tuesday afternoon he had a runaway. Mr. Russell was thrown out, but fortunately was only slightly injured. The horse didn't stop until it reached home.

Gentlemen's night to be given in the Town hall on Thursday evening of next week by the Arlington Woman's club, is sure to be of more than ordinary interest. On that occasion Mrs. Irving Winslow will at least give two select readings. The choral class will sing, and there will be instrumental music.

The Ida F. Butler lodge of Rebekahs held its installation services on Monday evening. Mrs. Jennie E. Bettinson and attendants were present and conducted the ceremonies. There were speeches made, and a spread enjoyed. The officers are the following: Mrs. Alice L. Buttrick, noble grand; vice-grand, Mrs. Mary W. Austin; secretary, Miss Georgiana Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; financial secretary, Miss Sarah Smith; trustees, George A. Sawyer, C. S. Richardson, Walter Crosby; S. P. N. G., Mrs. Sarah A. Whittier; warden, Mrs. Annie Needham; O. G., Nathaniel E. Whittier; conductor, Miss Sadie L. Austin; R. S. N. G., Mr. Ella Isley; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Gertrude Hardy; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Nellie Towne; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Mary Goldsmith; chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Goodwillie.

On Tuesday evening the Arlington Boat club give their entertainment in Town hall. The Criterion club of Boston will present "A night off." This club is an excellent one, and those who go will receive their full value. Only a few seats remain, and these are being rapidly disposed of, so do not put off securing one.

The fire department was called out on Thursday at 1.40 p. m., by the pulling in of box 23. It proved to be a bonfire on Mr. Thomas Lyons' place on Cleveland street, but being near the barn it was feared that might catch, and so the alarm was rung in. The department made good time in spite of the bad going.

After three weeks of severe and dangerous illness, pleurisy and pneumonia Mr. Herbert H. Yeames, son of the Rev. James Yeames, is reported to be improving. Dr. Shattuck of Boston was called in consultation with Dr. Stickney on Saturday last. There is good prospect now of steady progress toward recovery.

Next Friday evening the first grand ball of the Arlington Veteran Firemen's association will be held in Town hall and everything thus far points to a very successful affair. The committee have worked arduously to bring this about, and judging by the way tickets have been selling, the hall will be crowded. Be sure and go.

Next week being the week of prayer, there will be special meetings in the Baptist church on Monday afternoon at o'clock, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30. The Monday afternoon meeting will be especially for ladies, the Tuesday one will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E., and on Thursday and Friday evenings the pastor will present special themes. All are invited.

Last Friday evening was the annual meeting of the Arlington Baptist church. The present officers were re elected without change; delegates were appointed for the council which meets to recognize the church at the Heights and money was voted to pay for some psalm books for the pews. There was a comfortable balance reported both in the church and benevolent funds.

The Arlington Baptist church Sunday school had their annual meeting last Sunday. The following officers were elected: Supt., W. E. Richardson; assistant, John G. Leetch; secretary, Ellis G. Wood; treasurer, Geo. H. Richardson; chorister Stephen B. Wood; pianist, W. E Wood; assistant, Alice L. Upham; finance committee. F. Wyman and F. A. Johnson. The annual report will be rendered tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Samaritan society connected with the Universalist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Holt, Pleasant street, last Tuesday afternoon. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, and other business of a like nature transacted. The following list of officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh; vice president, Mrs. Frank Frost; secretary Mrs. J. O. Holt; treasurer, Mrs. W. H Wynn; directors, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Ronco and Mrs. Houstetta.

A very novel fair and entertainment is to be held by the Universalist society in the Town hall Jan. 17 18. It is to be what is called "The greater American fair," and is to represent the United States and her provinces. The "White House," "An American department store," "A scene in Alaska," an Indian wigwam, a Philipino shack, a Cuban street scene, etc., will be represented. There will be an entertainment each evening in keeping with the nature of the fair, and supper will be served both evenings.

The dance given in Grand Army hall on Tuesday evening by Miss Langley was one of the most enjoyable of the present series of assemblies. Poole's orchestra of Boston rendered its best music. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reed, Dr. and Mrs. J. Winslow Bailey and others. The ladies were prettily gowned and the gentlemen were in full dress. Light refreshments were served. The next dance will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. These dances are being much enjoyed.

As "time rights all things" we shall be likely to be right in time. It was a mistake on our part in giving the impression that the Sunday evening service at the Baptist church is something new. Sunday evening services have been held summer and winter for the past eighteen years in the Baptist church. The only new feature in these services is that they are now held in the main audience room of the church edifice instead of the vestry as heretofore, and that now there is the full choir accompanied by the organ, with the sittings free. The services have thus become more attractive, and so the Rev Dr. Watson is getting within reach of larger numbers.

The new organ at the Pleasant street Congregational church was seen and heard at its best on Wednesday evening under the cultured touch of Prof. Wm C. Hammond, director of music in the Mt. Holyoke college. The music-loving people of Arlington were there in generous numbers. The rich, deep tones of the organ were brought out in a telling way, and then again Prof. Hammond gave delightful expression upon it to the softest notes. The entire programme for the evening was rendered with all the skill of the artist. The rendering of "Caprice" by Rubinstein, and "Variations on a Scotch air" was enthusiastically received by the audience. Prof Hammond had many good words to say of the new organ, and enthusiastic words were said of Prof. Hammond for the delightful hour he gave the people of Arlington. The contralto solo was much appreciated. The Rev. Mr. Bushnell and his people are to be congratulated on the fact that they are away up in the line of music, as they are in other departments of their worship. The programme was as follows:

Sonata in the style of Handel,	Wolstenholme
I. Largo—Allegro	
II. Adagio	
III. Minuet	
Andante in D	Haydn
Pavane in A minor	
Selection, Quartet	
Funeral march and hymn of seraphs,	Guilmant
Fanfare in D	Spinney
Melodie in F	Grieg
Caprice	Rubinstein
Selection, Quartet	
Variations on a Scotch air	Buck

At the regular meeting of St. Malachi court 81, M. C. O. F. which was held at Hibernian hall on Tuesday evening, January 4. Deputy High Chief Ranger William Flaherty accompanied by High Senior Conductor J J. Muldoon installed the following officers:

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Recording secretary, W. R. LeBlanc.
Fin. Secretary, Francis Spain.
Treasurer, Thomas Kenney.
Senior conductor, Donald McNeil.
Junior conductor, John Kelley.
Inside sentinel, Eugene Flynn.
Outside sentinel, Michael Walsh.
Representative, P. C. R. Edmund Reardon.
Alternate, Patrick Aherne.
Trustees, 3 years, Thomas Cartens; year, John McGrath.

The presence of D. H. C. R. Flaherty was an assurance of a large and enthusiastic meeting and the roll call was almost complete on this occasion, each eager to hear words of encouragement from the brother who for 10 years has installed the officers of this court. Treasurer Lejhl's report of the finances of the court was very encouraging. Light refreshments were served after the meeting was adjourned, and after the inner man had been satisfied there were recitations, readings and songs until 12 o'clock, when the members reluctantly departed.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Marguerite Irwin last Wednesday, it being her birthday. It was an enjoyable affair from start to finish. There was somewhere about thirty present from Lexington, Medford Cambridge and Dorchester. An instrumental duet was rendered by Mrs. L Wolffer and Miss Mae Sanderson, reading by Mr. Fred Le Baff, piano solos by Miss Eva Zittel and Mr. John Wilwerth, and song by Mr. James Mead James were an interesting feature of the evening. About midnight all repaired to the dining-room, where supper was served, after which dancing was enjoyed by all. The presents which Miss Marguerite received were many, and were accompanied with the best wishes of many more birthdays. Among those present were: Miss Eva Zittel, Mr. Charles Le Buff, Miss D. Wolffer, Miss Lottie Sanderson, Miss May Sanderson, Miss Etta Roden, Mr. Charles Douglas, Mr. Fred Le Buff, Miss Helen Irwin Mr. Herbert Le Buf, Miss Rose Bauer, Miss Mildred Kelsey, Mr. Edward Doughty, Mr. John Wilwerth, Mr. Richard Coulson, Mr. John Coulson, Mr. James Mead, Miss Harriet Irwin, Mr. A. Watson, Miss Sara Irwin, Miss Florence Irwin, Mr. Will Sanderson and Mr. James Irwin.

A visit to St. Malachy's church about 11.30 on Sunday evening revealed a church almost completely filled with worshippers. At 11.15 fifteen minutes before the appointed hour for the service, it was impossible to obtain a seat, and at twelve o'clock, besides the pews, the aisles, vestibule and gallery were packed with a solid mass of humanity. The church seats almost seven hundred and there were about six hundred additional standing. As the clock struck twelve, the procession of acolytes moved from the sacristy to the sanctuary, followed by the celebrant, Rev. John M. Mulchy, who immediately began the service of the mass. After the gospel, the celebrant addressed the congregation for thirty minutes on the fitness of bidding adieu to the parting year with thanks and gratitude, and welcoming the new year with feelings of confidence, patience and good resolutions. The large audience listened with intense interest and eagerness to the words of admonition of the pastor. The altar presented a beautiful appearance, decorated with plants, cut flowers, and illuminated with over a hundred candles and electric lights. Leonard's Mass in honor of St. Augustine was rendered by the church choir of double quartette and chorus of thirty voices, under the direction of Miss Lucy J Butler, organist. It was an edifying sight to witness at communion time, about five hundred wending their way through the crowded aisles to the altar rail to participate in the communion service. The services were concluded at two o'clock.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday school, postponed by the storm of a week ago, took place on Sunday afternoon. It suffered nothing from the delay, and reflected great credit upon the superintendent, Mr. R. Walter Hilliard, whose untiring efforts were supplemented by the cheerful co-operation of his faithful corps of officers and teachers. Through the courtesy of Mr. Solon Bartlett, a beautiful contralto solo was sung by Miss Merritt of Chelsea A lofty lighthouse with lighted lamp had been placed upon the platform, and furnished a most striking feature of the occasion when nineteen girls with cards bearing the names of as many Christian heroes, one for each century, brought them forward to be placed on the front face of the lighthouse. In his address, the pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, related incidents connected with the lives of several of the saints, such as Polycarp, Perpetua, Augustine, Chrysostom, Gregory and the rest, continuing his unfinished address at the young people's meeting in the evening. The singing and recitations by the children were unusually good. An informal concert followed, owing to the presence of Mr William E. Wood, organist of the Baptist church, who took the opportunity thus afforded of trying the new instrument, much to the satisfaction of those who tarried to hear him play.

In spite of the snow storm, there was a large company assembled for the Christmas party at the Baptist church on New Year's night. The children were much in evidence, even the little ones surmounting the snow barrier, with fun and refreshments ahead. Supt Richardson was master of ceremonies and put forth as his musical programme a piano duet by Miss Annabelle Parker and Mr. Harold Wood, and three beautiful Christmas carols rendered by the chorus of the new Sunday evening service. Mr. E. Nelson Blake was then presented, and read in very realistic style a new selection, entitled "Christmas in the Klondike." It mingled the comical and the pathetic in that rough miner life somewhat in the fashion of Bret Harte. The next number was a series of about a half-dozen comic recitations rendered by Mr. Vernon Field of Chelsea They were inimitably funny and kept the company in a roar. And besides being funny, they were in good taste and in keeping with the occasion. Mr. Field is capital in dialect—especially in the Italian and negro, and seems to relish the fun himself. The closing number was a sleight-of-hand performance by Mr. Edward James, an amateur from Boston. It was one of the most graceful, skillful and clean-cut exhibitions of this craft ever given in Arlington. He went very sure-footedly through some of the most mysterious tricks of the Herrmanns and Hindoos, and left absolutely no tracks behind him. Then came a swarm of waitresses and everybody was soon eating ice-cream and cake, and then the merry distribution of the Christmas bags of goodies preceded a rather late dismission for the children Still, as it comes but once a year, no one thought much about it. It was one of the happiest occasions of the kind the Baptists ever had.

There was another large audience assembled at the people's evening service at the Baptist church on Sunday. The chorus rendered a selection beautifully appropriate to the closing year, and the pastor's theme was an emphasis upon the common experience at such a time, that is, of "taking stock." It is, he claimed, a time for taking moral stock as well as material. He spoke plainly of the strange obliviousness to moral values at other times. Hoarding of everything that stands for power or that promises it begins early, but opportunities for moral increase easily slip. Everywhere else we carefully plan and provide against shrinkage of values, and our commonest proverbs bind up all the virtues for the accumulation of capital in skill, strength, money. Grit for self is plenty, but grit for God is scarce. The text was Rev. iii 2, "Strengthen the things which remain," and had food for comfort and courage in it, because it met the need felt on "watch night," by giving just the assurance that is most welcome, that is, that the most precious values were not entirely gone. More than one virtue remains to be strengthened no matter how nearly dead any one may be. If no one sin ever stands alone, neither does one virtue ever stand alone. O to realize that it is moral power that is so easily leaving us, and that we are drifting away from God! The last passing hours of the old year help us to that realization, and the questions they push upon us are these: How much gained? How much gone? How much left? There is no stagnancy in morals. Every man of us is moving. Which way? A year ago I was a better man, or a worse—which? In this scripture it is love that speaks, as in every one; for it is God that speaks It is against the nature of human love to despair. Many a man slipping from his best and then from himself, has been helped to the new grip by the love of his wife that never in the darkest hour would do anything but hope. Does God's love faint easier than her's? No; it is not only a Father's, but a wife's and mother's as well. It is the all-inclusive love. Moody the great preacher believed that, and it was the secret of his great power with those who had the least left to strengthen. Witness the five hundred in East London, thieves, harlots, reprobates of every sort, broken up by his message not of reproof, but of love most tender, and pleading to be led back to the father through the son. You may have little left, God knows. But he loves most who has most forgiven. Here is the strange, sweet gospel, that the least worthy may hope the most. Soon strikes the midnight hour. God grant that the watchman's call in the distant city may have deeper meaning for us tonight than for him: "Twelve o'clock, and all is well!"

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Ethel Tewksbury has been visiting friends in Wyoming.

The M. M. M. club held its last meeting with Miss Alice White.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a supper on Tuesday evening.

The H. O. P. Whist club met last evening with Miss Mabelle Perry.

The Messrs. Simpson are again at Amherst hard at their studies.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavorers will be held on Tuesday evening.

Many members of Circle lodge, No. 77, attended the meeting in G. A. R. hall last evening.

The second dance of the present series of assemblies will take place in Crescent hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26.

The services at the Baptist chapel tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching at 10.45 a.m., Sunday school at 12 m., and evening service, preceded by praise service, at 7.

The Sunshine club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. C. Haskell, Claremont avenue. There were four tables of whist. Mrs. John T. White took first prize, and Mrs. Torry second. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Jernegan, at the home of Mrs. Schenck.

At a recent call on Mrs Schenck at her home, 117 Appleton street, we saw and admired those two beer steins of Holland ware, and those half-dozen generous mugs, gifts from friends. Now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schenck may drink their mug of beer before the cheerful open grate, above which is the printed lines:

> "The loving cup to brim fill up,
> And drink to friends absenting."

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, the first annual meeting of the Park avenue Congregational church will be held in the audience room of the church. The ladies are to serve a supper on the above occasion. All who are interested in the church are earnestly invited to attend. A business meeting will follow the supper. Let there be a full attendance. Remember the evening — Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The following services are to be held tomorrow in Park avenue Congregational church. In the morning at 10 45 there will be a communion service, with address by Rev. Alfred E. Stembridge, D. D., followed by reception of several new members. At 12.15 noon the Sabbath school is held. At 3.30 p. m. the C. E. juniors hold their weekly gathering. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6.30 p. m. in the lecture room, and will be led by Mr. Jason Swadkins. To these services you will be made welcome.

Services were held during the week at the Baptist chapel. Sermon Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Harris of the Bunker Hill Baptist church, Charlestown. Thursday evening, sermon by Rev. J. A. McElwain of the Clarendon street Baptist church, Boston. Last evening the sermon was by Prof. J. M. English, D. D., of Newton Theological institution. The covenant meeting was held last evening, preparatory to the Lord's supper to be celebrated tomorrow, when several will unite with the church.

Your correspondent had the pleasure on Thursday evening of attending the fiftieth birthday surprise party at Rev. Geo. Boynton's, Broadway, Everett, pastor of the Glendale Baptist church. About 100 were present. The affair was very enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton were presented with about fifty dollars in gold. Mrs. Town gave several readings, and also read an original poem written for the occasion. A collation was spread in the dining room, which did great credit to the ladies of the church who gave so cheerfully their services.

An advisory Ecclesiastical council convened at the call of the Arlington Heights Baptist church on Wednesday last to take into consideration the recognition of that body as a regular Baptist church. It was composed of pastors and delegates from 16 of the churches of the Boston North Baptist association. Rev. C. H. Watson, D.D., of Arlington, was made moderator of the council, and Rev. I. W. Grimes of Cambridge, clerk. A detailed history was called for of the new church from its inception to the present time, thorough inquiry was made concerning its numerical and financial ability to sustain preaching and worship, and the doctrinal confession adopted by the church was examined and passed upon. The result was a unanimous vote that the council advise the public recognition of the body as a regular church. Rev. A. W. Lorimer, Rev. J. H. Cox and Mr. W. W. Main were appointed a committee to prepare a programme for services of public recognition in the evening. At 7.30, in the presence of a large congregation, the following services were conducted, being the programme as reported by the committee: Rev. J. H. Cox of Lexington conducted the devotional worship. Rev. C. H. Spalding, D. D., of Cambridge preached the sermon of recognition, based upon Matt. vi. 6. His plea was for individual consecration, as insuring the devotion and service of the church. Rev. Henry C. Graves, D. D., of Tremont temple, offered the prayer of recognition. Rev. Dr. C. H. Watson gave the address to the church, in which he emphasized God's ownership of his own body and our uses of it in promoting his glory. He closed his address by giving the hand of fellowship on behalf of the council to the new church through its pastor, Rev. A. W. Lorimer. It was a service that greatly impressed the people. Music interspersed the different parts by both choir and congregation.

BELMONT.

The hydrants about town have been painted.

Miss Sarah Diaz has returned from Worcester, Mass.

Belmont Council 332, K. of C., hold an important meeting Jan. 16.

Mr. W. L. Chenery has very kindly given away about 200 calendars this year.

The Waltham band gave a dance in Waverley hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3.

The Ladies' Aid society had a meeting in the Belmont club rooms Monday Jan. 1.

Mr. S. L. Wilkins of Belmont Park has gone to Joplin, Mo., to engage in the zinc mining industry.

Wm. T. A. Shean has gone to Manchester, N. H., where he will continue his college education.

The St. Joseph S. and B. society held a meeting on Wednesday, and elected officers for the year 1900.

A lecture was given (the first one of a course of four) by Mr C. T. Copeland of Harvard university in the Unitarian church. Single tickets, 35c.; course tickets, $1.00, can be had of Rev. Hilary Bygrave.

The Belmont club held a ladies' night Wednesday evening, January 3, and had a very large attendance. The music was furnished by Horne's orchestra and dancing was indulged in by many until 12 o'clock. The rooms were open for inspection and the Belmont club has reason to be proud of the tasty way in which they were furnished and decorated. The reading, billiard, and colonial room together with the bowling alley, presented a fine appearance.

Belmont lodge, F. & A. M., held a public installation and banquet Monday evening, Jan. 1. Rev. Wor. Bro. Oliver A. Roberts, of Warren lodge, Amesbury, was the installing officer, and he was assisted by Bro. Fred. L. Putnam, of Mt. Vernon lodge, Malden. The officers installed were: W. M., Geo. C. Flett; S. W., Irving B. Frost; J. W., Joseph H. Cullis; T., James E. Locke; S., Charles H. Houlahan; C., Rev. Geo. P. Gilman; M., David J. Moulton; S. D., Everett C. Benton; J. D., Ralph S. Davis; S. S., Charles R. Suydam; J. S., Horace Parker; I. S., Geo. M. Rogers; T., Henry Arenstrop. After completing the ceremonies, Bro. Roberts made a very pleasing and impressive address Wor. Bro. Holt, in behalf of the lodge, presented the worshipful master with a beautiful past master's jewel.

ARLINGTON NEWS.

The advertisement of a square piano in this issue for $35 should meet a ready sale.

Here is the literal reading of the invitation received by Mr. W. A. Hodges to attend a hunters' supper of the Fur, Fin and Feather club:

> Yes, thanks we had a very pleasant and successful outing this fall. To sample the game and to hear the lies, you are cordially asked to bottom a chair at a hunters' supper Wednesday, January 3d, 1900, 7 to ? (as you are able). N. B. Teams will take those home whose wives will kick. Fur, Fin and Feather club
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The menu at the above supper was diagramed with all sorts of drawings, illustrating the funny and sometimes awkward position of the "boys" as they were hauling in the fish or shooting their game on the wing. Altogether, it was a funny and side-splitting affair.

Don't get unduly excited over this century discussion. It will be well to remember, however, that it takes a hundred dollars to pay a hundred dollar debt, and that it takes one hundred years to make a century. This present discussion confirms the fact that, however one-sided a question may be, the other side will always find its supporters. The Scientific American had some years ago the following question under discussion, namely: A squirrel being on the trunk of a tree, the man of the house said to himself "I'll go out and shoot it." But as he approached the tree and began his walk around it the squirrel began its circuit of the tree, so that the man and the squirrel kept their relative positions. Now here comes the query. The man went round the tree several times more or less, did he go round the squirrel? The discussion of the above question waxed hot all over the country, particularly so in the west, where we were then residing. We wrote to Professor Tyler of Amherst college, and to Prof. Young of Princeton college, submitting the subject of that heated discussion. In good time we received an answer from Prof. Young saying the man did not go round the squirrel, and an answer from the now Professor Tyler saying the man did go round the squirrel. So what can one do "when the doctors disagree?" Great minds will differ, even upon so simple a question as this century, whither it be the nineteenth or twentieth. But don't get too much interested, neither put your watches forward to catch up with a date that has not yet arrived.

SUNDAY GOLF PLAYING.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Frederic Gill, of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, delivered a most emphatic protest against Sunday golf playing. In answer to the question "Ought Sunday golf playing to be legalized?" Mr. Gill said:

A strong effort is to be made during the coming session of the legislature to have golf exempted from the operation of the law which forbids the playing of public games on Sunday. The principal reason given for this exemption by its advocates seems to be that golf being a game that does not gather large noisy crowds on Sunday, may well be allowed. There are several important considerations which offset this, and lead us to think that the proposed exemption ought not to be granted. First, there is no need of legislation allowing greater freedom of enjoyment on Sunday. We have full liberty to ride, drive, bicycle or sail now. There is now no danger of severe, puritanical restrictions; the danger is that Sunday will become simply a conventional holiday which may be disregarded by any who choose to do so. The legislation that is needed now is such as will guard Sunday as a legal rest day, and give to those who must work on Sunday some other day in its place. Least of all do those who play golf need greater freedom of amusement on Sunday. Golf is a luxury, indulgence in which is pretty well confined to those who already have many means of recreation. They have, to begin with, comfortable, beautiful, happy homes, in which life is enriched with many sources of enjoyment. They have a social life, the many opportunities of which frequently become a burden to them. They have the pleasures of the concert hall, the theatre, the opera, the enjoyment of vacations in summer, and often in winter, coupled with more or less travel. There is no need of giving such men and women greater liberty of amusement on Sunday, especially when similar liberty is denied to those who have almost no recreation during the week.

Such legislation as is asked for would be in effect class legislation. Not that many who ask such legislation desire or intend to support class legislation but the actual results of a law may be very different from what its promoters intended it to be. What then, substantially, does the contention concerning the quietness of golf as compared with the noise of baseball or football come to? Is it not really that those who prefer more quiet refined enjoyments ought to be allowed to do as they please on Sunday, while those whose preferences are for more vigorous and noisy game ought to be restrained from their enjoyments? If that is not class legislation what is? Why should the law discriminate between men in this fashion? Indeed, if there is to be any discrimination, it ought to be just the other way. If legislation is to favor any people, it ought to favor those who are not well off in the good things of the world, those who have little or none of the enjoyments of life, who have no vacations in summer, and could not take a trip if they did get a vacation, those whose lives are not filled with the pleasures of prosperity or social position or culture.

Again, it is almost certain that the result of such legislation as is now sought would be the removal of restriction from all games and amusements. Men who play football or baseball would not long submit, and ought not to submit, to the deprivation of their sports while others are allowed to do as they please.

It is to be feared that much of the demand for Sunday golf springs from an increasing shallowness of life among many of the well-to-do. It is said by some, "I need to get out of doors for my health on Sunday." Very well; it is right to care for the health of the body. But what attention do you give to the nurture of your soul? Is the body all? Have you no higher interests than those of physical wellbeing? Are aspiration, worship, the upward look, of no account? If they are important, what attention do you give them? If young men and young women who have never known want, who have had every necessity, all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, ignore the deeper needs of their own nature and neglect the loftiest interests of their souls, what must be expected from those with whom life is chiefly a daily fight for the necessities of life? Such favored individuals ought to be examples of unselfish conduct to the less favored. They ought to exert an influence in behalf of the higher interests of life. Are you doing that in proportion to your advantages and opportunities? or are you more concerned to get all possible pleasure for yourself than you are about your influence in the community?

Sunday ought to be made a day on which we deepen our personal lives and attend to the highest welfare of our souls. We must not try to go back to the stern Sunday of past generations, but neither must we degrade Sunday into a mere holiday, the chief or sole purpose of which shall be amusement. The prosperous and the cultivated, especially, need to use Sunday to ennoble individual life in its deepest springs, to bring serenity and quiet into their hearts, to lift the whole character and life nearer to God.

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girl study out of school?" Prof. Tyler readily replied, "as little as possible," and then he added "none at all." We wish that we could reproduce what Prof. Tyler so well and so earnestly said about the education of children. There wasn't a mother present, and the room was packed with them, who didn't respond "amen" to every word Prof. Tyler said. This educating a family of children is becoming an anxious thought to the parents and especially to the mothers. Prof. Tyler was a thousand times right when he said that that education was not worth the having that did not show itself in transmitted form in one's offspring. No wonder that the mothers are anxious for their children in the public schools and particularly anxious for their girls. We should have made our editorial headed "Not an alarmist" more unmodifiedly persistent and insistent had we not written it before Prof. Tyler gave his address.

We are under many obligations to the Woman's club for the educational treat of Thursday afternoon. We only regret that every school teacher in Arlington and the school board could not have heard what Prof. Tyler had to say upon a subject so near to every home.

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A Close Estimate.

Speaking about close estimates, General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, made one some time ago. Congress called upon him to make an estimate of the cost of an addition to the government printing office. As it was near the close of the session and congress was hurriedly getting through its work, little time was given General Wilson to consider the matter, but he submitted his estimate, and the appropriation was made accordingly. He estimated that the proposed building, according to the plans and specifications which had been drawn, would cost $121,121.90. The building was completed, and there was $9.16 surplus covered back into the treasury. General Wilson was put in charge of this work, and he took a great deal of interest in it. He always gave credit, however, to Lieutenant Sewell of the engineer corps, who had the immediate supervision of the work, for the care with which the building was erected and the fact that the cost did not overrun the estimate and appropriation.—Washington Cor. Portland Oregonian.

He Scored on Lincoln.

In 1858 Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas had a joint debate on the college grounds of Knox college, Galesburg. It was a great meeting, and I shall never forget the tremendous enthusiasm that was manifested by the respective partisans of each of these great men. Mr. Douglas had the opening and conclusion, and he got in one shot on Mr. Lincoln that was so pat that even the adherents of that gentleman had to join in the laughter.

Mr. Lincoln, in the course of his remarks, twitted his opponent with making only one speech—a set oration which he delivered to each new audience, the suggestion being that he was incapable of changing his stock address.

In reply Mr. Douglas said that he admitted the charge, and conceded that his rival knew in advance what he was going to say. He wished that he could foretell with the same exactness what Mr. Lincoln was going to say, but alas! that was impossible, since he changed his argument to suit his audiences, making a fierce abolition talk in communities where that sentiment was strongly entertained, as at Galesburg, but in southern Illinois ignoring abolition and standing up squarely as an old time Whig.

A Good Natured Dog.

A very ordinary looking farm horse harnessed to an old wagon stood by the curb, and on the board that served for a seat lay a small dog of such mixed blood that no guess could be made as to his breed.

As a delivery wagon passed on the opposite side of the street a large red apple fell off. Before it stopped rolling the dog bounded across the street, picked it up with his teeth and with tail wagging rushed back to the horse, in front of which he stood up on his hind legs while the apple was taken from his mouth.

As the horse munched the apple he made the peculiar little noise that horses make when petted, and doggie replied with throaty little barks which plainly told what a pleasure it had been to go after that apple. Then he went back to his nap on the wagon seat.—Burlington Free Press.

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